

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: gas-085.wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1001078.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Japan

Language: Japanese

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 27 July 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	gas-085.wmv	1:04
Total running time:		1:04

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a trailer for a Japanese fetish DVD. It contains images of a solitary woman being sexually overwhelmed and roughly treated by numerous men. The aggressive dominance of the men is juxtaposed with images of a vulnerable and distressed woman and is intended to be sexually arousing. This promotes and legitimises sexual violence against women.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with

Parliament's intention that publications that tend to promote and support the use of violence to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct are deemed to be objectionable.